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Subject: RE: Section operational plans for mass arrests

Importance: High

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Hey Colin. I apologize for not connecting earlier today. I've been up to my bum in alligators with the Traffic end of this operation (barricades, ingress routes, convoy control etc...)

I did get a chance to briefly speak to John and he advised that you guys had a successful meeting with CIS personnel. Absolutely, if you can work on the requested plan, I would greatly appreciate that. And yes, forward the OT submissions to myself utilizing the collator referenced.

I'll check in with you later on weekend. Greatly appreciate how flexible both you and John have been starting last week, right into this coming week, where it would appear a resolution is on the horizon.

Cheers,

Michael Ryan,

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From: Stokes, Colin <StokesC@ottawapolice.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2022 3:29 PM
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Subject: FW: Section operational plans for mass arrests
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Hi Mike,

John and I had a meeting with Jenny Perreault, Jamie Ritchie, Moe Bryden and Jim Elves earlier to discuss the work required. I'll need to work on the plan through the weekend as I am covering the NCO desk in cellblock next week.

Just to confirm, I will use the 0000CONVOY project code for the overtime and I will send it to you for approval and not Jim Elves correct?

Colin

From: Elves, James W <ElvesJ@ottawapolice.ca>
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Subject: RE: Section operational plans for mass arrests
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Colin,

In speaking with Superintendent Dunlop today, he asked that I take the Operational Plan I created in 2016 (for the NALS) and make it current.

Given that it is possible there could be more arrests than we are capable of handling within our facilities – he wants a plan for that scenario as well. If you recall, we built an entire facility near Hunt Club Road in 2016.

Det Jenny Perreault (Campbell) will be assigned from CID to put this document together; however, I would ask that someone from courts touch base with her – as the plan covers Arrest, Detention and Investigation.

Jim

From: Stokes, Colin <StokesC@ottawapolice.ca>

Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2022 4:22 PM

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Kevin,

John and I discussed your request and with the information we have what follows is an outline of our joint capacity and resources.

Be aware that our staffing levels are well below complement- John is operating with 1 of 3 NCOs and I am operating with 4 of 6 NCOs.

Courthouse

We have two video rooms that we can run show cause out of.

The accused can speak to their lawyer in 2 rooms

1. Staffing

6 Constables, 1 Sergeant, 19 Special Constables and 1 Staff Sergeant.

2. Transport Vehicles

We have 4 Prisoner trucks

-Three trucks are 6 compartment vehicles. The capacity of “non covid protocols” is 20 in each truck... but if we follow Covid protocols it is 6 per truck.

-The 4th truck is a 3 compartment vehicle. They can get 13 prisoners “comfortably” without Covid protocols... but only 3 if Covid protocols.

-We would need at least 1 truck for “regular court” purposes.

3) Cells

We have 21 single cells and 4 Bull Pens. We can get 7-10 in each Bullpen

Central Cellblock

We have 1 video room for Show Cause operations.

1. Staffing

Intake Operations: 4 Special Constables day shift, 3 afternoon shift and 3 night shift, 1 Sergeant during any shift.

Show Cause Operations: 3 Special Constables

2. Cells

41 male

12 female

10 youth

63 total Central cells

Joint Courthouse and Central Cellblock capacity is 84 individual cells plus the Courthouse bullpens can hold 28 males for a total of **112 prisoners**.

We can augment our staff with overtime from our complement of 20 Special Constables that are not already on duty at intake operations or Show Cause operations.

If there is a need for greater temporary custody capacity, then off site facilities will need to be considered.

Thank you,

Colin



From: Kennedy, Kevin D <KennedyK@ottawapolice.ca>

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Inspector Elve, John and Colin

I'm working with the joint POU group in preparing some plans in the event of future operations to remove vehicles from the roadway.

Obviously there is the potential for mass arrests during this type of operation. If you ask for a ball park number it is hard to say and it will be based upon the capacity of ESU arrests teams (which we don't know yet depending on the number of team we have at our disposal). I'm working on a plan right now without a solid date since any action might be decided upon in a last minute situation.

Insp Elves – can I ask that you identify a CI member to draft and coordinate a mass arrest processing plan.

Colin and John, I'll need you to complete a formal plan for your sections addressing temp custody and court processing that I can add to my overall ops plan.

This is all your respective worlds but I see the following as challenges:

- Sufficient number of prisoner vans and staff to remove arrested persons from the site.
- Ample number of investigators to process the files for those who are arrested
- Process to ensure that private conversations with counsel are provided in a timely manner
- Ample holding cells for those that need to go to show cause
- Ample staffing within Courts (JPs, Clerks and Court Reporters) to process all persons
- Covid concerns with Court (will the show cause be virtual?)

All of this needs to be prepared to go with a day's notice so much of it will need to be planned in advance.

We have a meeting with the Crown today at 1200 hrs and will get more direction on options moving forward.

Let me know what you can provide. I expect we'll need something semi-solid from everyone by Monday.

Reach out if you need more info.

Tks

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